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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image input apparatus having a scanning surface used for scanning a document, the image input apparatus includes an image reading section for reading an image of the document facing the scanning surface; a position detection section for detecting a moving direction and a movement amount of the image input apparatus; and a control section for controlling the image reading section and the position detection section so that detection is performed by the position detection section in synchronization with image reading performed by the image reading section.